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For: METHOD FOR MODELLING FLUID FLOWS IN A
FRACTURED MULTILAYER POROUS MEDIUM AND
CORRELATIVE INTERACTIONS IN A PRODUCTION WELL

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection of August 25, 2003. Please amend
the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following
pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the Drawings

Remarks are included following the amendments